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Serial No. : 09/505,501  
Filed : February 17, 2000  
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OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
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Indep. Claims		-			x \$82.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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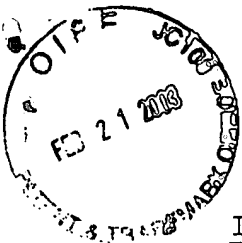
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In response to the Official Action mailed September 19, 2002, concerning the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.